

IN THE CLAIMS:

Specific Instructions for Claim Amendments:

Please amend Claims 43-45, 49, and 56-58 as shown below. Claim 59 is reiterated below without amendment.

Listing of Claims:

- 1-42. (Cancelled)
43. (Currently Amended) An isolated flea saliva protein comprising an amino acid sequence from of SEQ ID NO:62, ~~wherein the protein is a flea saliva protein or a fragment thereof of SEQ ID NO:62, wherein the fragment binds an IgE antibody having specificity for PfspI₁₅₅.~~
44. (Currently Amended) The isolated flea saliva protein of claim 43, wherein the protein is a *Ctenocephalidese Ctenocephalides* protein.
45. (Currently Amended) The isolated flea saliva protein of claim 44, wherein the protein is a *Ctenocephalidese Ctenocephalides felis* protein.
- 46-48. (Cancelled)
49. (Currently Amended) The isolated flea saliva protein of claim 43, wherein the protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62.
- 50-55. (Cancelled)
56. (Currently Amended) The isolated flea saliva protein of claim 43, wherein the protein is PfspI₁₅₅.
57. (Currently Amended) The isolated flea saliva protein of claim 43, wherein the protein is produced recombinantly.
58. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising the isolated flea saliva protein of claim 43.
59. (Previously Amended) The composition of claim 58, wherein the protein is PfspI₁₅₅.
60. (Cancelled)